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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Uncle Sam has fifty-one warships under construction.

The United States and Canada contain 400,000 coal mines.

Senator Hanna wants an elevator put in the white house.

Ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson will soon return to Cleveland to live.

There is talk in Jackson, Miss., of turning the old statehouse into a hotel.

The first Indian regiment to do khaki became known as the "dusky men."

London spends \$140 a year on the education of each child in the public schools.

During 1898, 278,929 pounds of good ivory were brought to the markets of Zanzibar.

Gen. Wheeler has brought home a collection of Philippine curios valued at a considerable sum.

It is stated the Boers test every rifle bought, but the British buyers for the army only 1 per cent.

To South Africa even the tulip plant, which the Boers greedily devour, is a rank poison.

Monroe, Ga., is to have another cotton mill. The entire capital cost of \$15,000 has been subscribed.

Living animals have been newly discovered at a depth in the ocean two miles greater than any hitherto reached.

The Chicago Woman's club is trying to have a course of domestic science for boys introduced into the public schools.

Massachusetts imposes a tax of 2 per cent. on bequests received by charities and colleges from outside the state limits.

A huge wine barrel, weighing seventy tons, has just been built at Nancy for the Paris exposition. Its cost was \$30,000.

The Boer has shipped lions from the Transvaal to all lands, and he has killed seven thousand of the beasts within its borders.

Eighty thousand elephants are required annually to supply the world with ivory, and most of them come from South Africa.

South Africa is of volcanic origin, and the land in the Transvaal is known to be so sulphurous that even ants can not exist upon it.

Queen Victoria will spend the entire spring at Windsor and in Italy, and not return to the Isle of Wight until the middle of July.

Johnsburg has a German school, which, last June, was giving instruction to 113 boys, 6 girls and 23 children in the kindergarten.

The wild pigeons of the world number an hour, the total one hundred million, the smallest eighty-five, the wild geese seventy to seventy-five million.

In some parts of the Transvaal the Boers have offered rewards of \$50 to \$200 for particularly dangerous beasts.

The directors of the new Transvaal have received 16,000 requests for permission to erect refreshment and newspaper booths on the grounds.

Miss Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the new literary career as a reporter attached to the local staff of a New York daily.

The King of Belgium has shot only once in his life, and the Sultan of Arabia can never touch a gun.

The decrees of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand which are raised by the whirlwinds, and have a very peculiar appearance to waterpots.

On a train going from thence to Brussels such a fierce discussion about the war arose among some of the passengers that the train was stopped, the train was stopped and the passengers were compelled to get out and finish the discussion on the ground.

Several motorcycles are being used in South Africa for patrol and scout work. Each is capable of going 30 miles an hour, and on the Transvaal is especially suitable for rapid motor traveling, good work is being accomplished with the aid of these machines.

Adolph Monell-Fryer, within two years, and beginning fresh from school, with a legacy of \$50,000, has amassed a fortune of \$1,000,000, which places him among the ten richest men in America. He is only 24 years old, and his mother was formerly of Lexington, Ky.

The Ontario government has romped arrangements for the formation of a forest of 100,000 acres, and square miles in extent, embracing the district in which Lake Temagami and Lady Evelyn are situated. The bulk of the forest is virgin forest, with the finest white pine in Canada upon it.

On account of the military law, which clears the streets at 10:30, invitations to dinner at Manila are always accompanied by an invitation to spend the night.

According to the Iowa State Register that state has 300 more financial institutions than any other state in the Union. The banks are generally small, however.

In Texas, the great Indian cobra at the Philadelphia Exposition, under close scientific observation for 22 months past, during all of which time the reptile has not tasted a morsel of food.

GEN. WHEELER'S VIEW.

"What to do with the Philippines" is a question which has been the subject of much discussion in the Senate.

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A PROLONGED WAIT.

Conditions That Exist in the Free State Render It Necessary.

There is little likelihood of the immediate relief of Makiling.

Transvaal authorities are hesitating actively.

London, March 27.—The continued absence of aggressive movement on the part of the British is being explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, March 25, and published in the second edition of the Times Monday.

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative the somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation should have time to make itself felt. It is declared that danger of any kind to the line of communication may be apprehended unless the territory being the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The accuracy of this view is proved by the fact of the British troops being in the hands of the Boers, and the fact that the Boers are in the hands of the British troops.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.
FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 30, 1906.

A PARTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Danville (Va.) Bee says that "the Republican party will, of course, be able to raise a howling large campaign fund for corruption and other purposes, but those who claim to read the signs of the times, say that the party is going backward." One scarcely needs to be able to read the signs of the times to discover this fact—it is in the air. The present union of Congress has proved disastrous to the Republican party, which is far weaker than it was when this body met in December last. At that time everything was going President McKinley's way, as had been the case ever since the beginning of the Cuban war; his re-election seemed then as certain as anything in the future of politics could be. Certainly has since, however, changed to doubt, and at this moment the chances appear to the candid mind balanced rather in favor of the Democrats. For this the Republican party has to thank itself rather than any actual capacity on the part of the Democrats. These two other opponents a debt of gratitude which they can never repay for the currency bill which was recently signed by the President and which removes all doubts of the agitation of free coinage of silver at least during the next administration. The Democratic party, in so far as can be judged from present appearances, needs but to exercise ordinary sense in order to carry this year's election. The opportunity of a life time is before it. Will it have the wisdom to seize this opportunity? Will it have the wisdom to live up to its privileges?

A State Primary.

The following from the Elizabethtown News is commended to Democrats throughout the State for their thoughtful consideration: "The Democratic State Central Committee should order a primary election this spring or summer to nominate a candidate for Governor, and also send delegates to Kansas City. The people are sick and tired of the unfairness, trickery and corruption and fraud of conventions, and the primary is certainly the fairest and most decent way to secure the sentiment of the people. Georgia and Maryland have used the primary for a number of years and it has given perfect satisfaction."

RUSSIA TAKES PLAINLY.

It must be acknowledged that Count Muraviev, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, very boldly throws down the gauntlet to England and the remarkable interview recently published in the Independence Bell of Brussels. If this powerful diplomat is correctly reported, it certainly will not be the fault of Russia if Great Britain is not soon forced into a war aimed at her very existence as a Power of the first class. According to the interview, there is a double temptation to precipitate this conflict—the first being the England must account for her unrighteous oppression of the Boers, the second being that "England is militarily decadent," and therefore easily to be whipped.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a salient complexion, a pitted nose, blotches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills. They Clear Skin, Bow Bow Bow, Rich Complexion. Only size at all drug stores.

HENRY WATSON is quoted as saying that if he was allowed to name the Democratic nominee for President, he would decline to do it.

What has become of one Mr. Macrum with his charges of a secret Anglo-American alliance? The American people are interested in that matter.

It is announced that when Kentucky is divided into two United States districts, Senator Wm. Lindsay will be appointed Judge of the Eastern division by President McKinley.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company, and several others running into Tennessee, have announced that no passes will be issued to delegates to either the Democratic or Republican State Conventions that are to be held at Nashville. A uniform rate of one cent per mile each way will be charged.

It is very hard to stand idly and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) physician called at a drug store, a doctor to come and see his child, very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in his word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor needed none, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the community. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The Fulton County Fiscal Court meets next Tuesday.

—The gardens are being plowed and vegetables being planted.

—The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

—The new erections of the millinery are things of beauty and a joy forever.

—It isn't always labor that counts—it is what we think of doing working hours.

—Mr. H. M. Moss, a prominent citizen of Union City, died at Red Boiling Springs, last week.

—There are many signs on every head to remind us that "spring time, gentle Annie," is nearly here.

—AUCTION! AUCTION! at the Jewell Store, Saturday, Kerr & Randle stock of Jewelry.

—Capt. Levi Bates is improving the property recently purchased by him from Mrs. Hagan, on Carroll street.

—Mr. R. M. Isler has just finished a nice cottage residence on Wabash street, to be occupied by Mrs. Wm. Cole.

—The cost of the necessities of life are to-day on an average, 15 per cent. higher than they were a year ago.

—Hicks says March will close with one of the most destructive cold storms of the winter in the northern states.

—Mr. Mott Ayers, of the Fulton Leader, has been appointed on Gov. Beck's staff, with the rank of Colonel.

—If the women ever do really get the ballot, says an exchange, there are lots of them who will use for card playing.

—The young people of Cayce have organized a minstrel company and will give an exhibition at that place, to-night.

—When a man gets ready for a trip in five minutes it takes his wife three days to straighten up the house after him.

—The windows of the dry goods and millinery stores are beautifully decorated with all the loveliness of a summer garden.

—The project of Col. Bernard Neel to build a railroad from Cairo, Ill., to Birmingham, Ala., via Mayfield, has been renounced.

—Mr. C. M. Adams has purchased the residence on Troy avenue formerly occupied by Mrs. Bettie Wilson, and has moved there.

—An exchange says that a corner has been formed in bibles. There is also a hot corner prepared for those who are making the corner in bibles.

—I will sell 3 Perfection Oil Burners complete for \$2.50. Only 3 for cook ing.

—The English sparrow has found him a mate and is erecting his summer cottage under the roof of the veranda, where he will rear his family.

—The candidates for county offices in Graves county have begun already to announce themselves. The election will be held in November, 1907.

—Uncle Sam's Notebook, now in press, will be of 2,700 pages, and will cost those who are 200 or more persons in the service of the government.

—Mrs. Jane Blevins, the wife of Newt Blevins, who resides near Alexander, died very suddenly last Friday afternoon of something similar to pneumonia.

—It is a source of great consolation to know that the final adjustment of accounts we shall be given credit for the spiritual things other people say about us.

—The fellow who wears a necktie of wall paper designs or net oil cloth pattern isn't a thoroughly bad man at heart. Perhaps his wife picked it up at a bargain sale.

—Hon. Henry Burnett, one of Paducah's most prominent and progressive citizens and leading lawyers, has made up his mind to leave Paducah and locate in Louisville.

—DO YOU INTEND to paint your house this spring? If so, use SWAYNE'S Druggist. He handles the best of all paints, such as Vandykes, Greens, Blues, Hard Oil Finish, Etc. Price right.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. W. Webster, of this county, near Moscow, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Owing to his age, (73 years) it is doubtful if he can recover. Dr. Richmond has been in consultation with Dr. John Mahan, the attending physician.—Clinton Democrat.

—The city of Clinton is certainly forging to the front. This week her council accepted the bid of the Clinton Water and Light Company for lighting the city with electricity, said company agreeing to furnish fifteen arc at \$60 per annum each or 50 incandescent lights at \$20 per annum each. (Travelers streets are also being carefully cleaned.)

—A most extraordinary and astonishing thing happened in respect to woman's work as found in the fact that 200 girls and women are employed in the Louisville Printing house doing work at \$4 and \$5 a week, for which work were formerly paid from \$15 to \$16 a week. This is a Pennsylvania, the stronghold of labor.

—New Wall Paper. We have just received our Spring stock of Wall Paper, beautiful patterns at very low prices. Call and make a selection. Wilson's Book Store.

—Fix your stare up, don't have it looking like a stable, but have it neat and tidy. Change things around so as to break the monotony that it apt to be found in most country stores. Wash the windows once in a while unless you break the ice, and drive a few nails into the looms that the ladies whistle most, the nails will cause them to break the ice, and drive a few nails into the looms that the ladies then to buy a new knife occasionally. Perhaps a few nails sticking in the counter would either prevent loaves sitting on the counter, or compel them to buy a new pair of pants occasionally. This would increase your clothing trade. Take advantage of all these little things to cause your customers and friends and at the same time these trade.

A * GRAND * DISPLAY
OF
New Spring Goods!
Pioneer Store
Fine, Fashionable Goods
LOW, CASH PRICE
H. C. Amberg.

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For Sale.
Five Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 12.
M. L. ELLISON.

HELP WANTED.
A reliable white woman can secure permanent employment at reasonable wages by applying at once to N. J. Cowgill, Hickman Ky.

POCKET BOOK LOST.
On Saturday night last, some where in Cayce or on the road to my home, I lost a pocket book containing some money and receipts. A liberal reward for its return.
R. B. BREVARD, Cayce, Ky.

Ortinal Parlor.
If you want a neat, nice shave, as good as barbers ever give, call at my shaving parlor, restoring, noon and night. The shaven are shaven and razors keen. You find my shop neat and clean. Come one, come all, come large and small.
Try the Tonsorial Artists, one and all.
A. L. HICKMAN.

MR. J. W. JOHNSTON, MEMBER OF High Class Silver Wyandotties, One Mile South of Mayfield, Address all mail to Mayfield, Ky.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between Alex. A. Faris and Sam B. Parker in the lively stable business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will settle with Alex. A. Faris.

NOTICE!
All persons holding claims against the estate of Geo. Metts, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly certified to, within the next thirty days, otherwise they will be forever barred.
A. A. FARIS, Adm'r.

SALE NOTICE.
I will, on TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1906, sell to the highest bidder, at the residence of the late W. T. Noonan, 1 1/2 miles West of Cayce, Ky., on the State Road, the following property, to-wit: Horses, Mules, Cattle, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, Hay, Corn, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, the growing wheat crop, and other property belonging to the estate of the late W. T. Noonan.

Do not enroll those who are now twenty years of age or will become so before July 1906.
2. Married persons, when under 20 years, are to be enrolled.

A PROTEST.
Intention Goes Backward.
Cowgill & Cowgill, Druggists...
HEADQUARTERS FOR CHILL TONICS, COUGH SYRUPS, AND TOILET ARTICLES.
PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully - - Compounded.

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Fresh Oysters served in any style, and at all hours. Come See Us! Telephone 59.
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You Cannot Make a Mistake In Buying One of these Ranges!
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Call and Examine Them. You'll Buy no Other.
R. B. BREVARD.

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Marble and Granite Monuments CURBING, STONE WORK of all kinds, IRON FENCING, &c., &c.
Hickman, Ky.

W. R. WEBSTER, DEALER IN FINE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE WHISKIES.
SPECIAL OFFER
Peabody Club, Bourbon, \$4 00 Old Standard, Lincoln Co., \$3.00 Old Gold, 3.00 Lincoln County, B., 2.00 Mountain Grove, 2.00
DEAR SIR:—I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you, four full quarts of "HOLLYWOOD" Seven Year Old, Double Distilled, RYE WHISKEY, for \$3.00, EXPRESS PREPAID.
I propose to ship on approval, in plain Boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. Yours very truly, W. R. WEBSTER, Union City, Tenn.

Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.
 LEAVES
 Train No. 24 at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 25 at 7:15 a. m.
 Train No. 26 at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 27 at 7:15 a. m.

Local and Personal.

If you strike a thorn, or rose,
 Keep a gin!
 If it hails, or if it snows,
 Keep a gin!
 'Taint no use to sit and whine
 When the fish ain't on your line:
 Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'—
 Keep a gin!

—Miss Shaw was in Fulton Sunday.
 —Miss Jessie Isler is visiting Union City.
 —Miss Mary Noonan is visiting in Fulton.
 —Frank Twigg, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday.
 —Milton Kain, of Moscow, was in the city Monday.
 —The largest stock of Spectacles at
 RICE & NAYLOR.
 —Miss Irene Paris is visiting friends at Terrell, Tenn.
 —Will Davis, of Union City, was in the city Monday.
 —John Haggin, the candy man, spent Sunday in the city.
 —Ben Brannan, of Woodland Mills, was in the city Sunday.
 —Take your Fool and Gamble to
 —Tom Gardner, of Terrell, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.
 —Will D. Jones, of Woodland Mills, was in the city Monday.
 —Mr. F. W. Keener, of Union City, was in the city Monday.
 —Capt. Jeff Rogers, of Tyler, Mo., is in Hickman, this week.
 —High grade Collars for ice. None better at 3c.
 RICE & NAYLOR.
 —Dr. H. K. Davidson will be at home next Monday, April 24.
 —Mrs. L. A. Stone is on a visit to relatives at Greenfield, Tenn.
 —Postmaster Olie Kerlin, of Jordan, was on our street Monday.
 —Mrs. Sam Luten and children visit ed Fulton and Moscow, this week.
 —Mr. John Rogers, of the State Line neighborhood, was in town Monday.
 —Circuit Clerk Morris is absent to-day and to-morrow in the Legion section.
 —Mr. Henry McMullen returned this week from a visit to relatives at Grider, Ark.
 —Mrs. George Fields, of Fulton, is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. D. Powell on Troy avenue.
 —Parsons, call with your produce at R. H. SHAW'S Big Store.
 —Two Misses Warren—Edna, Willie May and Henrietta, visited relatives at Moscow this week.
 —Mrs. Horace Luten has returned to her home in Fulton, after a two weeks visit in Hickman.
 —Mrs. Lou Harper left Sunday for Fulton to take charge of her millinery store at that place.
 —Ed. A. P. Johnson will preach at St. Herman on the 5th Sunday in April at 11 a. m. and at night.
 —The largest stock of Watches, Jewelry and Musical Instruments in the city, at RICE.
 —We regret very much to hear of the illness of Mrs. Lizzie Clark and daughter, Miss Olga, of St. Line.
 —Mrs. Mollie Bailey and Miss Shadrach Ferguson, of Crutcheville, are visiting Judge H. M. Kearby's family.
 —New style Hats for Men. Well worth 5c. Fashionable goods department.
 RICE & NAYLOR.
 —Messrs. Robert and Al McConnell and Arch. Brevard, of the Jordan neighborhood, were in the city Monday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips of Crutcheville, visited the family of H. M. Kearby, Saturday and Sunday last.
 —The ladies of the C. P. Church gave their "Coffee" at the residence of Mrs. R. K. Davidson, Wednesday evening.
 —Mr. Jno. W. Campbell, of the Cayce neighborhood, was in town Sunday and honored the Courier office with a call.
 —Rev. L. W. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, attended the West Kentucky Association at Bardwell, last week.
 —Mrs. Dr. J. M. Baker and Mrs. John Holland, of Jonesboro, Ark. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stubbs, on Troy avenue.
 —Union City Com. Courier: Miss Bonnie Carpenter, of Hickman, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Brown, with whom she will remain several months.

Perfume! Perfume!

An elegant line just received by
 R. H. SHAW, The Druggist.
 —Fraser H. Curdin, of this county, who has been attending lectures at the Louisville Medical College for several months, arrived in the city Tuesday on the steamer John K. Speed.
 —Dr. Dubney will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. While the Christian church is in preparation services will be held at the C. P. Church every Sunday. Everybody invited.
 —Carrollsville (Mo.) Deacons: Walter and Misses C. and Edie Dugan and Mollie Benton, of Hickman, Ky., came down on the Ford Herald and are registered at the Central hotel.
 —If you want
 Style,
 Fit, and, especially,
 Quality, in
 MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
 it will pay you to see our line.
 RICE & NAYLOR,
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Wash Goods.
 Fine imported Egyptian Dimities. A most desirable fabric for Waist and Dress. Our price per yard
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 A choice and select assortment of Zephyr (Gingham's worth) 12 1/2c per yd. Our price
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Mercerized Satin
 in fancy and solid colors—rich as silk for skirts and Dress. A bargain at
25 and 35c

Standard CALICOES.
 Eancies, Indigo Blues and Garnets. Our price
5c

Domestic.
 (Good quality black and brown Domestic. Our price
5c

Battenberg Stamped Patterns.
 We have a complete line: also the Brude. But time and Thread.

Lace All-over.
 Black and White for Yokes, Sleeves etc. Our price per yd.
50c to \$1

Millinery.
 We place on sale a large line trimmed sailors, all the correct styles of 1900 Spring season. Hats that will please the most fastidious. Our price
25c to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.
 A new departure—child's Ready Dresses. Newly Trimmed—Sizes 3 to 8 years old. Our price
38 to 50c

Fashionable Silks.
 We show the handsomest line in the city, all the new colorings in Taffeta Silks, CHIFFON Silks, WAIST Silks, also the new Lace Stripes Silks.

50c to \$8.50 Ready Made SKIRTS
 In all the new Waists Patterns, also complete line Wash skirts, strictly tailor made in the newest fashions, some plain and others richly appliqued. —Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Our Line of Young Men's Suits,
 age 14 to 18 years, are beautiful. Prices
\$3.50 to 11.50

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vest, size 10 to 14 years.

Ladies Neckwear.
 We show this season a beautiful collection in silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and Colors. Our price
25c to \$1.50

Ladies Pulley Ties, all the rage—Fancy and solid colors. Our price
50c to 65c

Muslin Underwear.
 Gambic Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves, each 25c to
50c to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.
 We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and the new Muslin, at
\$3.50 to \$6.50

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging in price from
50c to \$2.50

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves.
 Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.00
75c

Pulley Belts.
 Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Satin. Worth
50 to 75c

Corsets.
 Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY." See our 40c Summer Corset.

BOYS SUITS

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double seat and knee. Price
1.50 to 6.50



BALTZER & DODDS.

Death of W. A. Lawson.

Mr. W. A. LAWSON, a former well-known citizen of Hickman, died, at the home of his son-in-law, near Luxora, Ark., Friday the 23d of March, of pneumonia. The deceased was born and raised in Ohio county, Tenn., and for a number of years was a citizen of Hickman. He was an energetic, industrious, brave man and in his days of prosperity was a useful and liberal citizen. A sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved children, many relatives and friends. His life was not all sunshine; but he is now at rest with Him who judges all his creatures with justice and right.

Ollie Alberta,

the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, of St. Louis, died at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Monday last. The wounds of the death Angel upon the hearts of the fond parents can only appear for comfort to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The first great sorrow to these loving young parents, and may God temper the grievous affliction to their eternal benefit.

While in Town

Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co.'s and see his new line of Carriages and Buggies. Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

Helping Porto Ricans.

The Administration anticipated the action of Congress in appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of the Porto Ricans and the work of relief is already under way. A million of dollars has already been placed at the disposal of Gov. Gen. Davis. Relief will be distributed and public work provided.

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L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

W. L. McCutchen Dead.

The community is bowed in sorrow because of the death of one of our most honored and beloved citizens, Mr. W. L. McCutchen, who died, at his home in Hickman, Sunday evening last. He was truly a good man, actuated in life by the best and noblest motives, and always willing and active in those things best for his neighbors and fellow men. He was an old resident of Hickman, identified with our people in all their best interests, and his coming and going amongst us will be sadly missed by friends and by the whole people. God bless his memory; his kindly deeds will live after him, and serve as holy incense in the life to come. He was a devoted husband and parent, a true friend, an honest citizen, and as we believe, a sincere christian man. Words cannot express the full mourning and feeling of those who loved and honored him.

PEACHES BADLY INJURED.

Other Fruits have Suffered the Cold Weather of the Winter Season Very Well.

A reporter of the Courier was informed that the cold weather had destroyed most of the peach crop. He said if we have no further weather to injure them there will be a few peaches, but nothing like a good yield. The other fruits are not damaged so far and with a fair season from now on there will be a bumper harvest of all kinds of fruits, with the exception of the lettuce peach.

The Open Door.

Away across the ocean, toward the land of the celestial empire appears a threshold which may yet give us trouble. China seems disposed to shut the open door on our trade. Already one of our warships has been ordered there probably to be followed by a squadron and an invading army. Russia and Germany will both oppose this, so unless there is only a "bluff" being played, China will soon become the scene of interesting events.

Some Sell Cheap, SHAW SELLS CHEAPEST!

Spring Goods

HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unsalable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over,

MUST BE SOLD!

COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

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SOME Interesting Figures.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World.	
Bank of England,	\$86,047,935
Bank of France,	36,500,000
Imperial Bank of Germany,	28,560,000
Bank of Russia,	25,714,920

Total,
\$176,822,855

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